

REMARKS

The claim amendment section is updated herein to provide a complete listing of all the claims as indicated on the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicants believe the requirements set forth in the Notice are properly addressed herein and respectfully request reconsideration of the pending application, entry of these amendments, and allowance of the pending claims.

No fee is believed due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

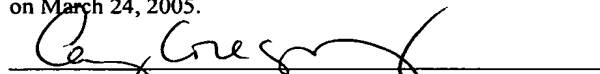


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